

**Construction of Balangir-Khurda
Railway Line**

3248. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK:
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased
to state:

(a) whether there is a long standing
proposal for construction of Banangir-Phu-
bani-Khurda railway line on S.E. Railway;

(b) the stage at which the project stands
at present; and

(c) the estimated cost thereof and when
the work is likely to commence thereon?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-
LIKARJUN):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). A preliminary study carried
out in 1985 examined two alternative align-
ments. The first alignment was without
touching Phulbani, 292 km in length, and its
cost was assessed at Rs. 274.9 crores. The
second alignment via Phulbani with steeper
gradient was 363 km long and its cost was
Rs. 477.6 crores. The State Government
preferred the first alignment which was
considerably shorter and cheaper.

Accordingly, a survey was carried out
in 1986 and updated in 1991 for the pro-
posed Khurda Road-Balangir new Broad
Gauge Railway line without touching Phul-
bani.

The proposal for taking up this line was
sent to the Planning Commission in Febru-
ary, 91 but keeping in view the acute re-
source constraint and the unremunerative

nature of the project, Planning Commission
have not approved taking up of the project.

**World Bank Aided Project for Family
Welfare Programme**

3249. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY:
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a World Bank aided project
has been launched in Haryana to promote
the family welfare programme;

(b) if so, the amount involved thereon.

(c) whether the Goverment propose to
introduce such type of projects in other
States also;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total amount sought for imple-
menting the family welfare programmes in
all the States, State-wise?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI
SIDDHARTHA):** (a) and (b). Yes; India
Population Project-VII (IPP-VII) has been
launched in Haryana with the assistance of
World Bank w.e.f. 1990-91 to 1994-95 to
promote the family welfare programme at a
total cost of Rs. 42.42 crores.

(c) and (d). Similar World Bank aided
projects have also been launched in a
number of other States, details of which are
given in the Statement-I enclosed.

(e) A Statement-II giving the State-
wise details for 1991-92 is enclosed.

WORLD BANK ASSISTED AREA PROJECTS

S. No.	Name of the State	State	Name of Districts	Period of Operation	Total project Project cost (Rs. in crores)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	IPP-III	Kerala	Malappuram, Wynadu, Palghat and Idukki	1984-92	50.33
2.	IPP-IV	West Bengal	Dhawar, Belgaum, Bilapur Gulbarga, Bidar & Raichur	-do-	71.31
3.	IPP-V	Maharashtra	Burdwan, Purulia, Birbhum and Bankura	1985-93	107.47
3.	IPP-V	Tamil Nadu	Bombay City	1988-95	48.30
4.	IPP-VI	Uttar Pradesh	Madras City	1988-95	69.10
4.	IPP-VI		Entire State	1990-91- 1994-95	110.54
		Madhya Pradesh	-do-	-do-	42.75
		Andhra Pradesh	-do-	-do-	44.91
		(NIHW & Min. of Health & F.W.)	-do-	-do-	1.75

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1	2	3	4	5	6
6.	IPP -VII	Dhar	Entire State	1990-91- 1994-95	88.18 43.90 <u>335.72</u>
	Gujarat	-do-		-do-	48.66
	Punjab	-do-		-do-	42.42
	Haryana	-do-		-do-	51.54
	J & K	-do-			<u>Total: 274.70</u>
					National Component (Social Marketing Voluntary Organisations, NIHFW)
				-do-	61.02

STATEMENT-II**Allocation of funds to different States during 1991-92**

(Rs. in Lakhs)

1.	Andhra Pradesh	4285.99
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	104.10
3.	Assam	1654.87
4.	Bihar	4335.74
5.	Goa	100.30
6.	Gujarat	2816.75
7.	Haryana	1196.96
8.	Himachal Pradesh	964.08
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	939.06
10.	Karnataka	2652.74
11.	Kerala	1557.98
12.	Madhya Pradesh	4351.79
13.	Maharashtra	4780.21
14.	Manipur	271.19
15.	Meghalaya	186.80
16.	Mizoram	118.84
17.	Nagaland	132.40
18.	Orissa	2380.70
19.	Punjab	1417.44
20.	Rajasthan	2854.93
21.	Sikkim	110.62

22.	Tamil Nadu	3602.36
23.	Tripura	231.25
24.	Uttar Pradesh	8187.70
25.	*West Bengal	4790.35
	Total	54035.15

Cadre Review of Para Medical Staff

3250. SHRI MAHESH KANODIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to constitute a High Powered Committee to undertake the Cadre Review of the Para Medical Staff under Union Government so as to enhance their pay scales and for opening up of new promotional avenues; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Pollution by Rihand Super Thermal Power Project

3251. SHRI BHAGEY GOBAR DHAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the areas of forest land taken over by the Rihand Super Thermal Power Project;

(b) whether the affected people are mainly tribals;

(c) if so, the measures taken by the Government for their rehabilitation;

(d) whether the Project is causing all round pollution beyond permissible limits; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government to check pollution and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) 744 hectares.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Rehabilitation of oustees is to be done as per the norms of the Government and guidelines enunciated by the Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition No. 1061/82 Banwasi Ashram Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.